

Interview Summary	Application No. 10/005,155	Applicant(s) Nichols et al
	Examiner Joseph Weiss	Art Unit 3761

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Joseph Weiss

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(2) Edward Brown

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Date of Interview Apr 25, 2003

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy is given to 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: Claims 1, 3 & 8

Identification of prior art discussed:

Lindsey

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Discussed changes to claim language to resolve issues of definiteness. Also discussed need to search for the missing IDS references. Discussed the invention and its functional features and how they appear to distinguish structurally and functionally over the prior art reference of Lindsay. Discussed other possible arguments and claim modifications to overcome the prior art rejection based on Lindsey and clarified the allowability designation of claim 8.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required